West Virginia Legislature

Senate Finance Committee

Saturday, February 23, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 11:00 a.m. in room 451-M on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Senator Blair, Chairman, called the meeting to order and the committee clerk took a silent roll call to establish a quorum.

Members present: Senators Facemire, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Maroney, Palumbo, Prezioso, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

The Chairman recognized Jeff Johnson, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain CS for HB 2737 – Relating to training of State Tax Division Employees, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Ihlenfeld, who moved adoption of CS for HB 2737 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Alan Nichols, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain HB 2743 –Eliminating reference to municipal policemen's pension and relief funds and firemen's pension and relief funds in section restricting investment, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Ihlenfeld, who moved adoption of HB 2743 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Johnson, to explain CS for HB 2813– Relating generally to collection of use tax, and to answer questions of the committee.

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain a proposed committee amendment.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman recognized Senator Ihlenfeld who moved adoption of HB 2743 as amended. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Nichols to explain CS for HB 2848 –Relating to the West Virginia ABLE Act, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Ihlenfeld, who moved adoption of CS for HB 2848 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chairman recognized Senator Ihlenfeld for a motion to adjourn and declared the motion adopted.